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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN
SUBJ: BRAKE FLUID MANUFACTURING

REF: STATE 110105

1. IMPORTS OF BRAKE FLUID AS FOLLOWS-IN KILOS: 1974, 81,528;
1975, 139,490; 1976, 3 QUARTERS, 46,152.

2. THREE LOCAL PLANTS REPORTEDLY ARE MIXING IMPORTED INGREDIENTS. NO FIGURES ON PRODUCTION ARE AVAILABLE. THERE IS NO LOCAL MANUFACTURE OF INGREDIENTS. IN ADDITION, NAME BRAND BRAKE FLUID IS IMPORTED IN CANS DIRECTLY FOR SALE.

3. COMMON MARKET TARIFF ON BRAKE FLUID IS 10 CENTS PER KILO AND 15 PERCENT AD VALOREN AND 30 PERCENT SURCHARGE. THOSE WHO MIX LOCALLY GENERALLY IMPORT RAW MATERIALS DUTY FREE.

4. REGARDING ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING FACTORY FOR MIXING BRAKE FLUID, EMBASSY BELIEVES INTERESTED INVESTORS WILL HAVE TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION AFTER CAREFUL STUDY OF LOCAL SCENE.
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